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Attached please find a Transmittal Letter (1 page) and a Request for Extension of Time; Examiner Interview Summary; Supplemental Response to Final Office Action Mailed November 4, 2003 in view of Advisory Action Mailed January 15, 2004 and in view of Communication Mailed February 27, 2004. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed November 4, 2003 (8 pages).

Entry of these papers in the above-identified application is courteously solicited. Any question regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

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1. Request for Extension of Time; Examiner Interview Summary; Supplemental Response to Final Office Action Mailed November 4, 2003 in view of Advisory Action Mailed January 15, 2004 and in view of Communication Mailed February 27, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct fees for a two month extension of time (\$210.00) from Haynes and Boone Deposit Account No. 08-1394/10287.39. Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394/10287.39.

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Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, in view of the Advisory Action mailed January 15, 2004, and in view of the Communication mailed February 27, 2004, the Final Office Action having a shortened period for response that expires on February 4, 2004. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is also a request for an extension of time of two months to and including April 4, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct fees for a two month extension of time (\$210.00) from Haynes and Boone Deposit Account No. 08-1394/10287.39. Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394/10287.39.

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